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Addendum

91/___. Role of the United Nations Development Programme in combating HIV and AIDS

The Governing Council,

Recognizing that development may be placed in jeopardy and the nature of technical cooperation challenged and changed by the human immune deficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) pandemic,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the role of the United Nations Development Programme in combating HIV and AIDS (DP/1991/15) prepared in response to Governing Council decision 90/25 of 22 June 1990;

2. Welcomes the steps taken by the Administrator to strengthen the capacity of the United Nations Development Programme to assist and coordinate with Governments, community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations, HIV-related regional institutions, private sector organizations and other institutions and groups to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate programmes dealing with the developmental effects of the HIV/AIDS pandemic;

3. Notes the policy framework for the United Nations Development Programme's response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic (DP/1991/57);

4. Invites the Administrator to continue and intensify his efforts to lessen the negative impact of the pandemic on development within the framework of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS and the WHO/UNDP